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APPLICANT: Thornton \$ EXAMINER: SOTOMAYOR SERIAL NO: 09/699,805 \$ GROUP ART UNIT: 3714 FILED: 10/30/00 \$ DOCKET: 98006/17UTL FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart \$ Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical \$

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RESPONSE TO 8 SEPTEMBER 2003 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Sotomayor:

Professionals

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 8 September 2003

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 1-2	103(a) obvious Eggert et al.+ Lampotang et al.
Claims 8-24	103(a) obvious Eggert et al.+ Lampotang et al. + Takashina et al.

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